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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 4, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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